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Management Report

A communication to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee

IDAHO COMMISSION FOR LIBRARIES

FY 2006

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FOREWORD

PURPOSE OF REPORT

SCOPE OF WORK

AUDIT AUTHORIZATION

ASSIGNED STAFF

ADMINISTRATION AND TECHNICAL REVIEW

We evaluated the internal controls over financial operations of the Idaho Commission for Libraries as part of our effort to evaluate each State agency at least once every three years. This report summarizes the results of our evaluation.

The management of the Commission is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls. We obtained an understanding of the relevant policies and procedures comprising the internal control system. We also determined whether the relevant policies and procedures had actually been placed into operation. Our intent was to indicate where internal controls could be improved in order to help ensure the Commission's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data accurately.

Reported to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee as directed by the Legislative Council of the Idaho Legislature, authorized by Idaho Code, Section 67-429.

Linda Brown, Staff Auditor Brinton Croff, Staff Auditor

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY LEGISLATIVE AUDITS

IDAHO COMMISSION FOR LIBRARIES

PURPOSE AND SCOPE. We performed certain audit procedures to evaluate the effectiveness of the Idaho Commission for Libraries' internal control design and operation. The limited scope of our procedures does not allow us to give an opinion on the Commission's internal control system. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion or ensure that all instances of internal control weaknesses were disclosed. Our purpose was to indicate where internal controls could be strengthened to help ensure accurate financial statements and data. Any findings and recommendations are intended to improve the internal control system to prevent errors, omissions, misrepresentations, or fraud.

CONCLUSION. We noted no matters involving the internal control over the Commission's financial reporting or its operation that we considered to be material weaknesses. However, our consideration of internal controls would not necessarily disclose all matters considered to be a material weakness.

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. There are no findings and recommendations in this report, and there were none in the prior report.

AGENCY RESPONSE. The Commission has reviewed the report and is in general agreement with its contents.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY. The Idaho Commission for Libraries is funded by a General Fund appropriation, federal funds, and other grants and fees.

The following financial data is presented for informational purposes only.

IDAHO COMMISSION FOR LIBRARIES

General Stabilization Improvement Federa	
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Fund Fund Fund Fund	Fund
Fiscal Year 2006 0001 0150 0304 0348	0349
Beginning Balance/Appropriation \$2,636,142 \$0 \$253,225 \$1	,810 \$10,601
Receipts 8,952 0 635,264 1,020	,213 20,826
Advances 0 0 2	,300 (2,300)
Transfers-In 0 55,817 350,000	0 0
Total Cash Available \$2,645,094 \$55,817 \$1,238,489 \$1,034	,323 \$29,127
Personnel Costs \$1,814,722 \$55,817 \$0 \$196	.515 \$0
7-1	,940 15,211
Operating 2.1p character	,219 83
Suprim Suring	,323 0
Total Disbursements \$2,637,067 \$55,817 \$497,988 \$1,033	,997 \$15,294
Ending Cash/Appropriation \$8,027 \$0 \$740,501	\$326 \$13,833

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Idaho Commission for Libraries and the Idaho Legislature and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We appreciate the cooperation and assistance given to us by Ann Joslin, State Librarian, and her staff.

QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS DOCUMENT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO: Don H. Berg, CGFM, Manager, Legislative Audits Division Eugene Sparks, CPA, CGFM, Managing Auditor

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AGENCY RESPONSE



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RE:

Management Report, Idaho Commission for Libraries

FY 2004, 2005, and 2006 - Report IC52106

Dear Mr. Sparks:

We have reviewed the FY2004-2006 Management Report of the Idaho Commission for Libraries as prepared by Linda Brown and Brinton Croff. We concur with the conclusions set forth in the report.

We wish to thank Don Berg, Manager, Legislative Audits Division, and his staff for the assistance and cooperation given to us during this audit.

Ann Joslin∨

State Librarian

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Associate State Librarian

APPENDIX

HISTORY

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

ORGANIZATION

FUNDING

Idaho citizens have utilized the services of a State-supported library since 1901. A chronological history of the Idaho Commission for Libraries follows:

- 1901 The Idaho Free Traveling Library was established.
- 1903 The State Library Commission was established and the Idaho Free Traveling Library became the State Library.
- 1953 The Idaho State Library Board was created to replace the State Library Commission.
- 1974 Executive reorganization placed the Idaho State Library Board under the State Board of Education.
- 2006 Effective July 1, 2006, the Idaho State Library changed its name to the Idaho Commission for Libraries, and the board of trustees was renamed the Board of Library Commissioners.

The Commission's mission is to assist libraries to build the capacity to better serve their clientele.

Statutory authority for the Commission is found in Idaho Code, Title 33, Chapter 25.

The Board of Library Commissioners consists of five members appointed by the State Board of Education. The powers and duties of the Commissioners include employment of the State Librarian, governance of the Commission for Libraries, and receipt and expenditure of resources for library services. An organizational chart is included as the last page of this report.

The Commission for Libraries has regional offices in Moscow and Idaho Falls.

The Commission for Libraries is funded by General Fund appropriations, various grants, and fees received for lost and damaged materials.

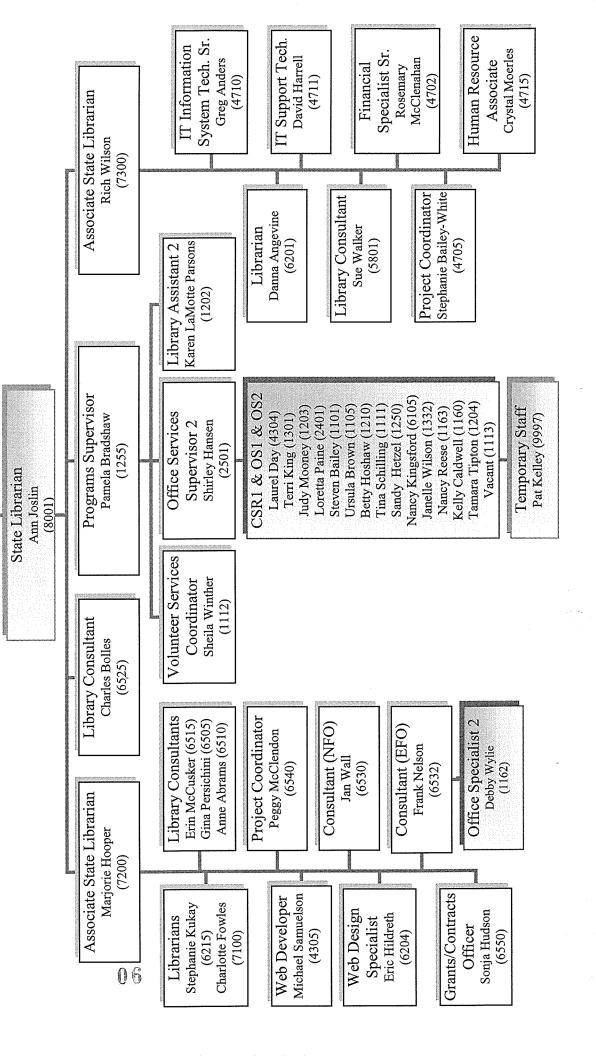
Following are descriptions of the Commission's operating funds.

<u>General Fund 0001</u> – This fund receives a General Fund appropriation. It is the operating fund for the Commission and is also used to provide library services and grants-in-aid to other libraries.

<u>Library Improvement Fund 0304</u> – This fund receives transfers from the Idaho Department of Education, interest earnings, and other revenue and grants. It is used to further the development of library services for all Idaho citizens.

<u>Federal Fund 0348</u> – This fund receives federal grant funds. It is used to administer grant-financed projects and to distribute funds to local libraries.

<u>Miscellaneous Receipts Fund 0349</u> – This fund receives fines, service fees, miscellaneous receipts, and grant-matching funds from subrecipients. It is used for general administrative expenses and subrecipient matching portions of grant project expenditures.



The Idaho Commission for Libraries

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